



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Bruchmann et al.

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For: HIGH-FUNCTIONALITY ISOCYANATES  
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of September 25, 2002 please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

I. (Amended) A process for preparing high-functionality polyisocyanates, which comprises

(i) preparation of an addition product (A) which contains one group which is reactive toward isocyanate and at least two isocyanate groups by reacting

(a) a diisocyanate or polyisocyanate I with

(b1) compounds having at least three groups which are reactive

toward isocyanate or